

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
**Theis et al.**

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Application No.: **10/594,419**

I.A. Filing Date: **April 8, 2005**

**Title: Dual-transfected Cells Lines As In Vitro  
Screening Tools For Pharmaceutical Compound  
Profiling: A Model For Hepatobiliary Elimination**

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f)**

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In response to the "NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE" which was mailed on May 2, 2007 and which indicated that the oath or declaration was missing, Applicants submit herewith the Declaration (2 pages) for the present application.

Please charge the \$130.00 fee involved to Deposit Account No. 18-1982. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 18-1982.

Respectfully submitted,



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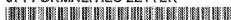
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/26/2006
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/26/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 09/26/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/26/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 09/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/26/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/26/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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